

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 08 2004

OFFICIAL **OFFICIAL**

CARDINAL LAW GROUP

1603 Orrington Avenue/Suite 2000
Evanston, Illinois 60201
Telephone 847 - 905 - 7111
Facsimile 847 - 905 - 7113

Date: JUNE 8, 2004

To: EXAMINER JOSEPH L. WILLIAMS
U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Fax #: (703) 872-9319

From: FRANK C. NICHOLAS
Phone#: (847) 424-2521

Client/Matter No.: PHN 17,631 (7790/135)

of Pages: 13
(including cover sheet)

IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS RECEIVING THIS MESSAGE, PLEASE CALL 847/905-7111, Ext. 112 AND ASK FOR JENNIFER CRUZ.

THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED. IT MAY CONTAIN PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL, ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT, OR TRADE SECRET INFORMATION WHICH IS EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAWS. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING THE MESSAGE TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION, OR COPYING OF THIS MESSAGE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS MESSAGE IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE (AND ALL COPIES) TO US BY MAIL AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS. WE WILL REIMBURSE YOU FOR POSTAGE.

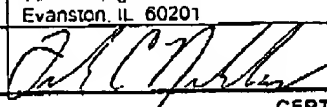
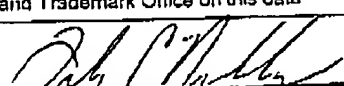
PTO Form 1 (12-97) Approved for use through October 2004. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paper Reduction Act of 1992, this form is required to be filed in a collection of information which displays a valid OMB control number.

<h1>TRANSMITTAL FORM</h1> <p>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</p>	Attorney Docket No.	PHN 17,631 (7790/135)
	Application Number	09/656,987
	Filing Date	SEPTEMBER 7, 2000
	First Named Inventor	MARCEL R. BOMMER
	Group Art Unit	2879
	Examiner	WILLIAMS, JOSEPH L

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Final Office Action Dated April 20, 2004 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/Declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time Request (dup) <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, att <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for all Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition <input type="checkbox"/> To Convert a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation/Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Request of Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Post Card Receipt <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1713. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 50-1713. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		

CALCULATION OF FEE

				Small Entity		Large Entity	
Claimed After Amendment	Highest No Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	Minus	0	x \$9=	0		x \$18=	
Indep	Minus	0	x \$43=	0		x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			x \$145=	—		x \$290=	
				total add'l fee	\$ 0	total add'l fee	\$

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm or Individual Name	FRANK C NICHOLAS Registration No. 33,983 CARDINAL LAW GROUP 1603 Orrington Avenue, Suite 2000 Evanston, IL 60201		
Signature		Date	June 8, 2004
CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to (703) 872-9319 to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on this date: <u>June 8, 2004</u>			
Signature		Date	June 8, 2004
FRANK C. NICHOLAS (33,983)			

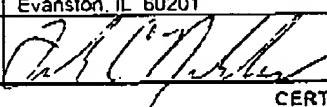
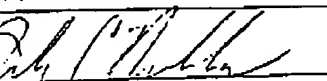
PTO Form 1-12 (9/1) Approved for use through 9/30/00 On 8/06/03 Patent and Trademark Office U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paper Reduction Act of 1992, no fee is to be charged for a copy of information unless it is a copy of a document that is not otherwise available.

TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Attorney Docket No.	PMN 17,631 (7790/135)
	Application Number	09/656,987
	Filing Date	SEPTEMBER 7, 2000
	First Named Inventor	MARCEL R. BORNER
	Group Art Unit	2879
	Examiner	WILLIAMS, JOSEPH L.

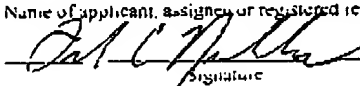
ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Final Office Action Dated April 20, 2004 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time Request (dup) <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement, PTO- 1449, 6/1 <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Ruling Slip (PTO/SB/C9) and Accompanying Petition <input type="checkbox"/> To Convert a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation/Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Request of Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Post Card Receipt <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below). <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1713. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 50-1713. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		

CALCULATION OF FEE

				Small Entity		Large Entity	
	Claims After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus		\$9=	0	\$18=	
Indep.		Minus		\$43=	0	\$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				\$145=	---	\$290=	
				total add'l fee		total add'l fee	
				\$ 0		\$	

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Print or individual name	FRANK C. NICHOLAS Registration No. 33,983 CARDINAL LAW GROUP 1603 Orrington Avenue, Suite 2000 Evanston, IL 60201		
Signature		Date	June 8, 2004
CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to (703) 872-9319 to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on this date: <u>June 8, 2004</u>			
Signature		Date	June 8, 2004

Certificate of Facsimile
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
transmitted by facsimile to (703) 872-9319 to the U S
Patent and Trademark Office June 8, 2004
(Date of Deposit)

FRANK C. NICHOLAS (33 983)
Name of applicant, assignee or registered representative

Signature
June 8, 2004
Date of Signature

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

JUN 08 2004

OFFICIAL

PATENT
Case No.: PHN 17.631
(7790/135)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

MARCEL R. BOHMER, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/656,987

Filed: SEPTEMBER 7, 2000

For: ELECTRIC LAMP

Examiner: WILLIAMS, JOSEPH L.

Group Art Unit: 2879

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 20, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to a Final Office Action dated April 20, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: